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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTER
ARBITER PROTECTION SWITCHING**

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005 (Paper No. 12005), Applicant presents the following:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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